

"What really stands out in my mind is that tuition was free, and there was only one store in town that sold all the books needed for class.

"We were a close-knit bunch and we all got together and talked about school at the local soda shop. Times were tough back then. It was a post-Depression era, and everyone did what they could to make ends meet."

--H. Frank Newton,
first class, 1933

"I think that having amazing teachers that I had thought so much of in high school just made it twice as good. The college overall was such a small group that we bonded."

--Muriel Rowley Haynes,
class of '36